IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

ORDER AMENDING SCHEDULING ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Amend Scheduling Order (the "Motion"), (Dkt. 64), filed October 12, 2022. In the Motion, the parties request that the Court extend the current case deadlines by 90 days. The parties further state that they have "engaged in a new round of negotiations regarding discovery" and have "an agreement to pursue settlement discussions, including a potential mediation in November 2022." (Dkt. 64 at 2). The parties also indicate that the next stages of discovery are likely to involve considerable burden and expense and that the requested extension will further the parties' objective of facilitating a resolution of this matter while avoiding potentially unnecessary expense. *Id.* The Court, having reviewed the Motion, noting that it is filed jointly, finds that the Motion shall be **GRANTED.**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Court's prior scheduling order shall be modified as follows:

1. Plaintiffs shall amend the pleadings and join additional parties by no later than **November**

21, 2022;

2. Defendants shall amend the pleadings and join additional parties by no later than

December 23, 2022;

3. Plaintiffs to identify in writing any expert witness to be used by Plaintiffs at trial and to

provide expert reports pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B) by January 13, 2023;

4. All other parties to identify in writing any expert witness to be used by such parties at trial

and to provide expert reports pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B) by February 15,

2023;

5. Discovery shall terminate by April 21, 2023;

6. Motions relating to discovery (including, but not limited to, motions to compel and motions

for protective order) to be filed with the Court and served on opposing parties by May 10,

2023;

7. Pretrial motions, other than discovery motions, shall be filed with the Court and served on

the opposing party by 1 May 22, 2023.

IT IS SO ORDERED

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THE HONORABLE STEPHAN M. VIDMAR UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

¹ This deadline applies to motions related to the admissibility of experts or expert testimony that may require a *Daubert* hearing, but otherwise does not apply to motions in limine. The Court will set a motions in limine deadline in a separate order.

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